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In re application of:
Michael J. Freeman, et al.
Application No. 08/815,168
Filed: March 11, 1997
For: DIGITAL INTERACTIVE SYSTEM FOR
PROVIDING FULL INTERACTIVITY WITH
LIVE PROGRAMMING EVENTS

DECISION ON REQUEST TO
WITHDRAW FROM RECORD

This is a decision on the request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record filed on October 14, 2003.

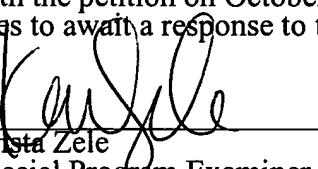
A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must:

- (1) indicate the present mailing address of the attorney(s)/agent(s) who seek(s) to withdraw, and
- (2) be signed by each attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or clearly be signed on their behalf, and
- (3) be *approved* at least thirty (30) days prior to the maximum extendable period for response to any outstanding Office Action, and
- (4) indicate the address to which future correspondence should be mailed.

Petitioner has not met item (3) above. Accordingly, the request is **DENIED**.

All attorneys of record remain of record.

Although the petition is denied, all future communications from the Office will be directed to the address listed below, in view of the Associate Power of Attorney and Change of Address filed with the petition on October 14, 2003. The application file is being returned to TC 2600 central files to await a response to the final rejection mailed July 29, 2003.


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